

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: <b>09/648,720</b>	Examiner: <b>Douglas B. Blair</b>
First Named Inventor: <b>Mark E. Redding</b>	Art Unit: <b>2442</b>
Filed: <b>August 25, 2000</b>	Confirmation No.: <b>7459</b>
Customer No.: <b>23973</b>	Attorney Docket No.: <b>200634-0018-01-US (408639)</b>
Title: <b>LICENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH MULTIPLE LICENSE BALANCING</b>	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed September 14, 2009. This reply is filed within the three month shortened statutory period set in the action for reply. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this reply. However, if any fee is due, please charge the correct fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

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